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Dear Chairman Cohen, Chairman Gresko, and Distinguished Members of the Environment Committee,

We are writing to you today in support of House Bill No 5145 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PORTABLE WASTEWATER CONTAINERS. As campers in the State of Connecticut, we would appreciate the ability to use of such portable tanks at both privately owned campgrounds and those that are part of our state park system. The past few years have reinforced the need to appreciate life and those closest to us. As a healthcare worker and first responder, we were very fortunate to have the opportunity to take time away from our jobs and rest in one of these campgrounds. Passage of this bill would help to remove one of the few remaining stressors of enjoying camping.

Thank you for your time and support,

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